

# State of South Dakota

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## SENATE BILL NO. 30

Introduced by: The Committee on Local Government at the request of the State Board of  
Elections

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise requirements concerning deadline for registration  
2 cards.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That chapter 12-4 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as  
5 follows:

6 Notwithstanding § 12-4-5, a registration card which is completed by the registration  
7 deadline, but is not received by the county auditor by the statutory deadline, shall be accepted  
8 by the county auditor upon order from a circuit court if the court finds that the card was  
9 completed by the deadline but not received by the statutory deadline through no fault of the  
10 person registering to vote. No action under this section may be commenced five days or less  
11 before an election.